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JUL 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Leo P. Geary, AFCIG-5
Headquarters, USAF

SUBJECT : Request for Issuance of Guided Missile Insignia
Under Provisions of AFR 35-5, dated 18 July 1960.

1. As previously discussed with your office, it is requested that you initiate, without breaking security, action to award the Guided Missile Insignia to [redacted]

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2. [redacted] for the past two and one-half years, has been assigned to a position within this organization that is directly associated with the USAF DISCOVERER program. As the Staff CORONA and ARGON Operations Officer, he has personally initiated, organized, and implemented many of the operational plans and procedures that are presently being used in the program. The USAF SAMOS program has incorporated certain of these procedures and planning factors into the operational concept for the SAMOS vehicle.

3. Attached is a proposed non-classified letter which should satisfy official requirements and justify issuance of the Missile Insignia by the proper approving authority.

4. It is requested that when this classified document is no longer needed for the accomplishment of the award, that it be returned for retention in our files.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

BY: [redacted] (sgd) Stanley W. Beerli

STANLEY W. BEERLI
Colonel USAF

Attachment:
Proposed letter

AFCIG-5

**SUBJECT: Request for Issuance of Guided Missile Insignia
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TO : SAFMS

1. It is requested that the Guided Missile Insignia be awarded to

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2. During the period 1 December 1958 to 30 June 1961, [redacted]

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**has been assigned to a special USAF classified project in a primary duty
AFSC 1416, Staff Operations Officer. Through actual experience he has
contributed directly to the establishment of planning factors and procedures
that have been incorporated into the operational concept for the USAF SAMOS
missile program.**

**3. The soundness of his contributions have been proven under actual
operational conditions and many of them will be actively considered and
implemented into future USAF missile programs.**

**LEO P. GEARY
Colonel USAF**

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TO: Director of Military Personnel, DCS/P